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For: PROCESS FOR WALL IRONING OF A PRODUCT IN SHEET  
FORM AND A WALL IRONING TOOLPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. A set of specification pages marked up to show these changes is attached (ATTACHMENT II).

Page 1, in the first line after the Title, insert the following:

--Field of the Invention--.

after line 10, insert the following heading --Background of the Invention--.

Page 1, after line 28, insert the following:

--Brief Description of the Figure

The sole figure shows results of the correlation between the forming rate ( $ds/dt$  in  $s^{-1}$ ), plotted on the horizontal axis, and yield stress  $\sigma_y$  in MPa, plotted on the vertical axis, and the prevailing pressure  $P_o$  in MPa on all sides.

Summary of the Invention--.

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